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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NEBRASKA STOCK GROWERS ASS'N

LITTLE CITY OF GORDON TAKES BIG CROWDS BUT MIT IN TAKING CARE OF THE JOB WELL.

By John W. Thomas. "Has Come and Gone," I am in the way they usually... event of this kind and I suppose I may as well start out the story of the twenty-sixth annual convention of The Nebraska Stock Growers Association according to the usual custom.

First I want to commend the enterprising people of Gordon for the successful answer in which they took care of the unprecedented number of visitors. Considering the size of the crowd and the town of Gordon simply did fine.

There were baseball games and other sports galore, but the big event in this line was reserved for Saturday afternoon, the wrestling match between Wladek Zbyzsko, famous heavyweight champion, and Johnny Pesek, the young Nebraskan who recently came into prominence as a mat artist.

The referee announced that if no fall was secured within two hours, one fall would decide the match, otherwise it would require two out of three.

The two men had been in the ring but a few minutes when the superior strength of Zbyzsko was plainly visible, and although the crowd wanted to see the Nebraska boy win, they could not reasonably expect it. When at the end of two hours and three minutes Pesek pinned the Poles' shoulders to the mat on a "buke" it was a distinct surprise to the big crowd that had been hoping for it but hardly expecting it.

I am aware that this isn't the dope given out by "Sandy" Griswold, veteran sporting editor of the World-Herald, and I wouldn't think of putting up my judgment in such matters, against his; but I'm going to venture a guess that when these men are matched again, as no doubt they will be, the result will be different and there will be a big wad of Nebraska money dropped.

The really important part of the occasion was not the sports and entertainment program, but the sessions of the annual convention of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association and the business meetings of the executive committee.

The first meeting was that of the executive committee of the closing year held at 10:30 a. m. June 12. This meeting was held in the convenient and commodious I. O. O. F. hall, as were all the meetings of the convention.

There were present President Robert Graham and Secretary-Treasurer Chas. C. Jameson and the following members of the retiring executive committee: F. M. Curry, J. H. Bachelor, F. Carothers, Wm. McLaughlin, P. Piper, Daniel Adamson, A. R. Modisett, J. C. Carson, E. P. Meyers and John Dieuer.

The matters of finding the ownership of strays was taken up, and ownership established to the amount of about \$2,000.

A. F. Stryker, secretary, and will extend heartfelt sympathy in other members of the Omaha Live

WHAT WILL THE ANSWER BE

Will the good people of Alliance by their vote at the special election called for Wednesday, June 25th keep our city among the front rank leaders in the way of improvements or will they retard its growth, its progress, by rejecting their golden opportunity to take a real step forward and the proposed sewer bonds issue?

Not in the history of Alliance, in fifteen or twenty years at least, has there been up for decision a question so momentous as the present storm sewer bond question. It is, in fact, more important to the welfare of Alliance today than was the sanitary sewer problem of a few years ago and not until it had been given the most careful consideration and the closest scrutiny should any citizen and taxpayer of the city raise a dissenting voice against the project. It means: cheaper drainage, when the cost entailed is spread over a period of years; increased property values; the elimination of unsightly gutters across the paved streets; more sanitary drainage facilities and the beginning of a system that will in time prove one of the best investments ever made by the city.

"They are already planning to spend a lot of money, some one shouts and true enough the improvement program does call for the expenditure of a considerable sum, but in this Alliance is doing nothing more than many of the much smaller towns of Nebraska and nothing more than can be considered good business, if we are to retain our place as the "first city" of western Nebraska. For instance, Hemingford, within our own county, has contracted with the firm of Grant & Fulton for the engineering necessary for the installation of a sewer system and a water works—seven talking paved streets—and Alliance hesitates authorizing a bond issue for the installation of a storm sewer. Lyons with a population of but nine hundred is going to pave, Wahoo with inhabitants to the number of 2,500 is to do like-wise and following suit are to be found Clay Center, 1,200; Geneva, 2,000, and several other small towns.

There remains then but one question for answer—"Will Alliance exercise good business judgment and vote the bonds or veto them and place the city among the second raters of this section of the state?" The Herald is confident that the verdict will be favorable for the bonds, and feels that if those interested will but express their opinion in the matter, by going to the polls and casting their vote the majority will be safe enough.

By all means vote and vote FOR the bonds.

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ALLIANCE WINS HARD FOUGHT SUNDAY GAME

BAYARD GETS SHORT END OF SCORE IN FINE DIAMOND BATTLE.

Band Concert and Free Transportation Features of Program by Fire Department.

The Alliance Volunteer Fire Department base ball team won a nice little diamond struggle last Sunday afternoon at the local fair grounds when it defeated the fast team from Bayard by a score of 3 to 2. From the time the first ball was tossed in the initial frame until the last one of the ninth inning the game was hard fought and at no time during the session was it a cinch bet as to the winner. Bayard led in the scoring and successfully attacked the home base twice before the Alliance boys got to going. Both pitchers worked in fine form and the battle throughout was decidedly a pitchers' dual. George "Stub" Fenning, the Alliance twirler, had a little the best of the fight and during the entire game did not allow a single pass to first and struck out sixteen of the men who faced him. Hugg, the Bayard mound artist, threw a nice game and copped eight of the put-outs via the strike-out route. He too, did not issue a free ticket to the first sack. Ray Butler, the fast little center-fielder of the Alliance club, played a sensational game in that he is credited with the three scores garnered by the club. Two extra-base hits and some splendid base running gave him the honors without a struggle.

While other members of the club did not come in for the credit given the above mentioned for their spectacular playing the entire Alliance club is to be congratulated upon the splendid showing made. Each of the players showed improvement during the past couple of weeks and the crowd which saw the game expressed great satisfaction. Wm. Exell officiated during the game and in an able manner. One of the pleasant features of the program was the concert and parade by the department band and the ball players. Free transportation to the grounds, which will be a feature of the games played on the Alliance grounds, was furnished and the ball fans turned out in goodly numbers. The Alliance team will go to Chadron Sunday for a game with the team of that place and the boys feel confident they will again be victorious. The following Sunday they will again play at home and a worthy club will be selected as their opponents.

LARGE VERDICT IN THE POTASH LAWSUIT

District Court in Douglas County Awards Damages of \$75,000 to Peter J. and Anna Long.

One of the largest verdicts ever given by a jury in the district court of Douglas county was returned Tuesday when damages in the amount of \$75,000 were granted to Peter J. Long and Anna Long against John H. Krause and Herman J. Krause by a jury in District Judge Leslie's court.

According to the newspaper reports, the Longs brought suit for \$992,000. They were originally the owners of a section of land in Sheridan county, northeast of Alliance, and adjoining the Krause ranch. On the section was an alkali lake of about 200 acres in size. In the summer of 1916, they sold the section to the Krauses for a consideration of \$8,000.

The Longs alleged that Krause Brothers knew that there was potash in the lake on the land when it was purchased. Evidence was brought in by the plaintiffs to show that potash to the value of many thousands of dollars was extracted from the lake waters and sold.

Attorneys for Krause Brothers stated that the case will be appealed to the Nebraska supreme court.

Card of Condolence. Sunshine Lodge No. 377, Alliance, Nebraska.

Whereas, our sister Eliza Austin and family have suffered the loss by death of their father-in-law and grandfather, Mr. Austin, be it

Resolved that we, the members of the Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Sunshine Lodge No. 377, hereby express our sorrow for our sister and her family in their bereavement, and be it

Resolved, that we hereby extend to our sister and her family our sincere sympathy in their loss and be it further

Resolved that a copy be spread on the minutes of the lodge and be published in an Alliance newspaper.

COMMITTEE.

June 18, 1919

THE OMAHA BUNCH AT STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION

A Contingent Without Which the Annual Event Would Not Seem to Be Complete.

Without some mention of the bunch of Omaha-boosters who attended the annual convention of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association, as usual, the story of that important event would not be quite complete. A Pullman car was chartered for the trip, arriving at Gordon in time for the opening of the big doling and remaining until Saturday evening, but some came a day or two later. The Omaha party consisted of the following named persons: C. A. Smith, traffic manager of the Union Stock Yards Company of Omaha. C. L. Talbot, chief brand inspector.

Leo Robinson, representing Clay, Robinson & Co.

R. F. Marcy, of Farris, Marcy Co. C. E. Kullbom of Roberts Bros. & Rose.

Joe Flynn of Byers Bros. & Co. Wm. Baum of Frazier-Johnson Co. A. F. Stryker, secretary Omaha Live Stock Exchange.

Acie Alsworth of Great Western Commission Co.

Jim Bush of Clay, Robinson & Co. Frank Anderson, Trader.

A. H. Frye of Union Stock Yards Co.

Charley Van Alstine of Cox-Jones-Van Alstine Co.

Ed Baker of Bowles Live Stock Commission Company.

Ed P. Meyers, vice president Nebraska Stock Growers Association.

R. C. Howe of Armour Packing Co.

G. W. Green of Green/Madden & Co.

R. A. Brownell of Live Stock National Bank.

K. N. Banks of Allen Dudley & Co. Theo. Tillotson of Mutual Live Stock Com. Co.

F. V. Peck general salesman, Burgess-Nash Co.

Geo. Ashburn of Inter-State Live Stock Com. Co.

Ed Cahow of Great Western Com. Co.

Chasley Johnson of Wood Brothers.

Bruce McCullough, editor Journal-Stockman.

Fred Clark of Nebraska National Bank.

Art Tagg of Tagg Bros. & Moorhead.

F. L. Crone of Rosenbaum Bros. & Co.

C. H. Cox of Wood-Oswald Co. Ex-Mayor Jas C. Dahlman.

"Sandy" Griswold, sporting editor The World-Herald.

The crowd that came in the Pullman above mentioned was accompanied by a colored orchestra that furnished music galore and made an especial hit at the complimentary banquet tendered the Nebraska Stock Growers Association at the high school auditorium, Friday evening.

Geo. McGuire, prominent stock buyers and shipper of Tekamah, Neb., was in attendance at the convention.

We feel safe in predicting that all of the boys will be home from service by State Fair time; the State Fair will be the one big state activity where there can be held a reunion of the boys, their relatives and friends, and we know of no more fitting place for such a reunion as this than the State Fair this fall.

Miss Pearl Campbell and little brother Bruce left Thursday night for Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. Petersen left last Sunday for a visit with relatives at Fremont.

WHISKEY AND AUTO CAUSED LIVELY CHASE

NIGHT MARSHAL TAYLOR TAKES SHOT AT ESCAPING DRUNK SUNDAY

Gasoline Tank Punctured as Bullets Pierce the Atmosphere—Burglar Foiled.

Night Marshal Nova Taylor and his faithful "32-20" have furnished the wherewith for considerable excitement this week when upon two occasions the officer has found it necessary to puncture the ethereal blue in his efforts to bring law breakers to time.

On Sunday night, after several hours of diligent watch Chief of Police Oscar Reed and Night Marshal Taylor accosted Morton Sweeney at the postoffice corner and arrested the said Sweeney on a charge of being intoxicated and on having whiskey in his possession illegally. As Chief Reed stepped upon the running board of the Buick car, owned by Jess Wilson and driven by Sweeney, the latter caused the machine to give a sudden lunge throwing the chief from the car. Mr. Taylor, who was sat the time standing close to the rear of the auto, when the driver started to drive away at breakneck speed opened fire and before Sweeney had escaped range of the gun three or four shots were fired and the bullets taken effect in the rear of the car, puncturing the gasoline tank. Realizing that pursuit, on foot, would be useless the officers called into use another car and gave chase but because of the intervention of several others were unable to overtake their man. Sweeney is now appears returned to the city during the night and made good his getaway on a night train. Warrants are now out for his arrest and several charges have been made against him. He has not as yet been apprehended.

Monday night another culprit was shot at by Policeman Taylor after the officer had happened on the scene just as a colored fellow was about to enter the Morgan Grocery. The chase that ensued was to Third street from the alley back of the grocery store, thence to Second street and Box Butte where the shots were fired. Both the officer and the colored man were making time when the corner was reached and as a result the bullets went astray. A young posse was organized and the southeast part of the town given a thorough search but the man escaped. He was seen once during the search and the last glimpse he allowed his pursuers to get of him was as he cleared a sixfoot fence while doing the high hurdles.

THE ANNUAL ROUND-UP AT OGALLALA, NEBR.

Ogallala's Fourth Annual Round-Up will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 3, 4 and 5.

This great frontier contest is given under the auspices of the Keith County Community Club which has not only put Keith county on the map but has made an enviable reputation for itself by giving a big annual entertainment at moderate prices.

Ogallala is the end of the Old Texas Trail and this contest is most fittingly held to perpetuate the memory of the old days.

Twenty-five hundred dollars in prize money is offered for thirteen thrilling contests and all who attend are assured of a good time.

IT'S SOME MESS

The Herald this week is far from standard, but nevertheless a credit to "the boys" in the mechanical department when the very averse conditions under which they were forced to work are considered. As announced several weeks ago the building occupied by the Herald is to be given a thorough "once over" and the real work of installing the new steel ceiling and rewiring the premises is being done this week. To those not familiar with the workings of a printing office this may have no particular significance, but let us tell you that whatnot get thoroughly mixed there is but little chance for the printer to do a good job of anything other than swearing. That it has been necessary for The Herald force to do its work during the night hours; it has also been necessary for the printers to unearth each time, prior to taking up the actual work of getting the copy into type, the equipment from under a wreckage that resembled greatly the imagined picture we have of royal palace of Kaiser "Bill" were the Yanks turned loose in Berlin for thirty minutes and had at their disposal a few tons of dynamite.

The program calls for paint, wall paper and a few other ingredients necessary to put the finishing touches to the place (and likewise to the amiable dispositions claimed by the members of the force) and ere it is finished we, or those of us who survive the ordeal, hope to have effected a wonderfully changed office. An order has been placed with the type foundry for a quantity of new type that crowds closely the thousand dollar mark and when this is installed The Herald will be in better shape than ever to take care of an increasing patronage and to handle its already large business.

We trust that our friends and customers will bear with us until such time as we can again get things to running smoothly and that when we have finished the job of renovating and improving they will feel free to call and see our new (the same as new) quarters.

TRAVELERS PICNIC JUNE TWENTY-SEVENTH

Big Feed and Splendid Program Arranged for—Held at Furlington's Grove.

The annual picnic of the T. P. A. Post No. 1, will be held at Furlington's grove on Friday, June 27th according to plans made at the regular meeting of the post held at the Community Club room on Saturday afternoon. The committee in charge of the affair is arranging for a big feed and a program in which all will have part. The members of the post, with their families, will spend the entire afternoon and evening at the grove making merry and one of the most enjoyable events of the season is anticipated.

At the Saturday meeting it was also arranged that the members of the post should attend special church services at the First Baptist church in this city, on mass, on Sunday morning, June 29th. Post Chaplain, Rev. Orrin J. Gould was present and expressed great appreciation of the opportunity to address the body of knights of the grip.

The T. P. A. will have an important part in the work contingent with the success of the coming racing meet. From the post roster there will be selected men to fill many of the places necessary to the handling of the work. They have already spread the gospel over the entire trade territory visited by the several members and to them is due much credit for the extensive publicity already given the event.

The women of the Box Butte Home Makers' Association will be glad to know that Mrs. Emma R. Davison, State Leader, of Lincoln, will be present and talk to the ladies at the Farmers Union picnic Tuesday June 24. There will be a picnic dinner at noon and a meeting in the afternoon for both the men and the women.

If YOU have the welfare of Alliance at heart. YOU want to see a city of fifteen thousand. YOU want the streets of the city to be a credit rather than a disgrace. YOU want the property values to increase throughout the entire city. YOU want to avoid a lot of wasted expense in the draining of Alliance. YOU will but take all these things into consideration—you will vote "YES" on all three propositions at the special election next Wednesday, June 25th. Each and every voter of the city of Alliance should by all means go to the polls on this day and vote. It is all-important that these questions be settled now and for the welfare of the city. Alliance is growing rapidly—it will grow still faster. Do your plain duty—vote "YES" and see that your friends and neighbors do likewise. Do NOT feel confident that the bonds will carry without your vote, or in other words; "Let George Do It." Get out and get busy!